# WILL NOT RECONSIDER.

DECISION OF THE ARBITRATORS IN A CELEBRATED CASE.

A History of the Controversy in Which Grover Cleveland and Many Other Prominent People Were Sued.

The arbitration board, consisting of Judges Waller R. Staples and James Keith, and Alexander Coke, who rendered an award abating the attachment issued in the case of Willis B. Smith against Mason and others, and dismissing the bill of the complainant, have declined to reopen the award and grant a reconsideration. When seen yesterday Judge Staples said that an arbitration board had no power to recall an award after it is made. It would be similar to an attempt on the It would be similar to an attempt on the part of a court to reopen a case upon a succeeding term. "It is final so far as the court is concerned." said Judge Staples. "The award was made and entered upon the records as the judgment of the court. When a reconsideration was asked no notice was given that there were any new facts to consider, and aside from the fact that the award of an arbitration board is final when it sits upon a single case, we could not have entertained the request on such conditions."

on such conditions."

The case in question grew cut of a notable one, which contains many interesting features, not to speak of its importance to the State of Virginia. The out of Mr. Smith was instituted May ?, 189, and was against James M. Mason. T. F. Bayard, George S. Coe, and George G. Winiams, individually and as partners, G. Williams, individually and as partners, trading under the style of the Public Debt Adjustment Company; F. P. Olcott, William L. Buil, Henry Bridge, C. R. Dickey, Jr., Hugh R. Garden, John Gill, Grover Cleveland, E. J. Pheips, the Central Trust Company, Brown, Shipley & Co., a London firm whose individual names are not known, the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, and the Camera, National Bank.

Company, and the Planters National Bank, of Richmond, defendants. The object of this suit was to recover of defendants the sum of \$5,000 for the plaintiffs' services in connection with the Virginia debt question, to compel the Foreign Council of Bondholders to cease their litigation with the State, and to unite the foreign and American holders; to at-tatch any estate of the defendants in this State, and especially the 31-2 per cent. commission due on Virginia bonds to the defendants, or any of them, owing to their being deposited in any bank in this State, and especially in the Planters National Bank, or said 31-2 per cent. com-mission on any bonds delivered to the defendants, or any of them, in satisfaction of said bonds, and to attach any money and bonds brought into the State for the purpose, or deposited in the depository, provided by the act of Assembly of March 5, 1880, by said defendants, or any

Surprise for Grover.

The service of process was procured on Mr. Olcott and others during their conference here with the Virginia Debt

President Cleveland, however, was greatly surprised when the process was served upon him. He was at the time the guest of the Broadwater Club, and had been doing a deal of duck shooting at Hog Island. When Sheriff Jarvis, of Northampton, received directions to sum-mon Grover Cleveland to appear at the Chancery Court of this city on December 5, 1892, the Northampton officer was likewise surprised, and would not execut the paper until he had wired back t Richmond, and ascertained that Presiden Richmond, and ascertained that Freshent Cleveland was the one to whom the telegram referred. He then went over to Hog Island, and served 'the paper, when the Chief Magistrate of the nation ejaculated, 'I have been sued,' and then turning to the sheriff, said: 'Can you tell me anything about this?' tell me anything about this?" 'I cannot, sir," replied the sheriff, "All

that I know is that these papers came to me in the mail, and it is my duty to examination of the paper showed

An examination of the paper showed that Mr. Cleveland was wanted at the Chancery Court in Richmond as a defendant in the suit brought by Mr. Smith. The process was chiefly a matter of form, however, and Mr. Cleveland didn't come to Richmond, as was hoped, but come to Richmond, as was hoped, but remained at Hog Island a while, and continued to make it hot for the webfooted bipeds in that vicinity. He devel oped into se fore leaving. something of a marksman be-

Review of the Case

The answer of Grover Cleveland was led in the Chancery Court January 14, 1866. An attachment was issued against the Planters National Bank, the agent of the Olcott committee. In the transmission of the State bonds to the Commonwealth, in pursuance of the contract, an indemnifying bond was given by the Contral Trust Commons for the the Central Trust Company for the cott committee to indemnify the Plants 8 National Bank against any decree in the cause of Smith against defendant order that no delay should occur in the fulfilment of the contract of the Olcott committee with the State of Virginia. In the suit of Willis B. Smith, after

In the suit of Willis B. Smith, after some voluminous testimony was taken and the answers of the defendants, including that of Grover Cleveland, were filed, it was recognized that the ordinary process of the courts would involve so much delay in the disposition of the case, that the proposition for arbitration was submitted by the complainant and accepted by the defendant, Judge James Kelib, Judge Waller R. Staples, and Alexander Coke—a trio equal in all respects to an appellate tribunal—were accordingly chosen. After an elaborate argument by the counsel, and a patient consideration by the arbitrators, an award was rendered abating the attachment, as issued without sufficient cause, and dismissing the bill of the complainant.

In view, however, of certain circum-

In view, however, of certain circum-stances connected with the cause, the arbitrators saw fit to impose the cost that accrued during the litigation upon the defendants, who have, in pursuance of the terms of submission, accepted the non sequiter, and discharged the liabilities consequent.

In the termination of the controversy between Mr. Envall and Mr. Custon and

In the termination of the controversy between Mr. Royall and Mr. Guicon and the counsel of the foreign bondholders, and the disposal of the arbitration of the cause of Mr. Smith against Mr. Mason and others, there is an end of litigation incident to the public debt, and the public is to be congratulated that this much-vexed question has been finally adjusted. It is represented that the legal points involved in this argument were very interesting, and to some extent novel.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE,

Not Much Faith Put in the Poison Theory.

Silence Prevails.
Was Solomon Jenkins poisoned? If not why did he die? The most natural answer to the above questions would

answer to the above questions would seem to be, "For want of breath."

Mr. Jenkins, who lived in Hearico county, about three miles from this city, was a carpenter. He was employed by a Mr. Snead, with whom he boarded. It seems that on the night of the lifth of January he spent the evening with a netshbor, Mr. Bennett. He returned home about 9 o'clock, and retired as usual. The next morning he was found in a comatose condition, and soon died. A certificate of death from patural causes was given by a county official, who viewed the body. It was reported that the sons of the deceased had their suspicions aroused by the peculiar manner of their father's death, and that they asked the county officials to order an investigation. Mr. Jenkins was insured in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York for 5.00.

ommonwealth's Atterney Sands, when stioned relative to the matter, red positively to talk. He seems to be the possession of some facts in red to the case, but would not disclose m, giving, as his excuse, the fact that was a public edicial. I talked with a

number of county officials, but they all expressed themselves as having no faith in the poison theory. The body will probably be exhumed for the purpose of analyzing the stomach. One fact that seems to throw some light upon the subject is that Mr. J. H. Jewell, an agent of the company in which Mr. Jenkins was insured, is here from New York. He is stopping at Ford's Hotel, and is here expressly for the purpose of investigating the case.

Mr. Jewell refused to talk, and referred me to Mr. Conway Sands. He considered

me to Mr. Conway Sands. He considered the rumors in regard to the affair as er-roneous and very unjust.

THE "PEPPER-BOX BRIGADE." Young Ladies Organize a Society for Protecting Themselves.

The young ladies of Church Hill have adopted a novel method of self-protection. Recently there have been several instances of ladies being insulted while walking upon the streets alone. The authorities seem to be powerless to put a stop to the thing, so the young ladies have formed a society for their own protection, known as the "pepper-box brigged." Every danged carries a box filt. Every damsel carries a box fillgade." Every danisel carries a box hil-ed with red pepper, and in the future whenever one of the sterner sex accosts a gentle female, and the damsel is not personally acquainted with her would-be accoster, he will receive a warm wel-come in the shape of pepper thrown into his face.

#### A Dramatic Entertainment.

On the evening of Friday, February 2d next, there will be given at Belvidere Hall a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the poor of the parish of the Sacred Heart, to be preceded by a musi-cale, in which the soloists will be Miss Anna B. Kirk. Miss Essie Rich, Mr. Frank Cunningham, Mr. Oscar Lohmann, assisted by Mrs. J. Ray Logan, reader. Miss Maggie Kerse will be the accompa-nist. The cast of Planche's clever play to be then given, "The Loan of a Lover,"

Captain Amersfort, Mr. J. Louis Sullivan; Peter Spyk, Mr. Watkins Norvell; Swyzel, Mr. John W. Tyson; Deive, Mr. Douglas Armstrong; Gertrude, Miss Mayme Leahy; and Ernestine Rosendaal,

Miss Bessle Pattee.

Mr. Sullivan is in charge of the entire entertainment, with Mr. Norvell as
the stage manager. A pleasant evening, spent for a good cause, is promised all who attend.

### To Change its Name,

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Lircoir National Building and Lean Association, held at the office of that as-sociation yesterday afternoon, the follow-ing directors were elected for the current year: Otis H. Russell, A. W. Garber, Dr. I. J. Hawkes, J. A. Pattee, and B. C.

In compliance with a recent decision of the Comptroller of the Currency, prohibiting the use of the word national in building and loan associations, the stockolder: directed the board of directors to holder: directed the board of directors to apply to the court to amend its charter, changing the name from "Lincoln Na-tional" to the American Home Building and Loan Association, by which name the association will be known.

The following officers were elected: President, Otis H. Russell; Vice-President. A. W. Garber; Secretary and General Manager, J. A. Pattee; Assistant Secre-tary, B. B. Arnold; Treasurer, B. C. Cook; Trustee, I. J. Hawkes.

Miss Louise Boudar gave a very pleasent entertainment to her young frietds last entertainment to her young frietds had Thursday afternoon at the resulting of her parents, 49t north Twolfin street. Her guests were Misses Lola Brown, Ethel McCaw, Constance Boudar, Allie Bell Harwood, Grace Fitzwillion, Ethel Evans, Mary Traylor, Marie Hisrwood, Adele Lookerman, Alene Martin, Einet Boudar, and Masters Hyde West, Wortham Spillin, Albert Pizzini, Charlie tham Spillman, Albert Pizzini, Charlie Brown, Maurice Wingo, Paul Christian, Stephen Putney, Clare Evans, Ernest Alen, Charlie Traylor, Homer Wood, and Channing and Allen Newton.

The music, singing, fancy dancing, and magic lantern show were very much en-joyed by the young folks.

# Jackson Ward Democrats

There was a good meeting of the Young Men's Cigb of the Fourth precinct, Jackson ward, held at 1100 north Seventeenth street last Tuesday night, Among the speakers were Messrs, F. W. Cham-bertayne and J. C. Smith, who enjertained the club. Mr. W. H. Scott spoke in behalf of Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr. fer Commonwealth's Attorney. Nearly all of the mem bers were present, and after the usual business, the club adjourned to the 1 xt room and partook of refreshments. The hib meets at the above number every tuesday night, and all the candidates are invited to meet with them. Mr Charles Gauzert is the president and Mr. P. J. McCarthy the secretary.

# Young Folks Make Merry.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Burton, No. 268 north Nineteenth street, Friday night. Those present were Misses Annie Cole-man, Janie Coleman, Maud Carpenter, Many Temple, Violet Richardson, Opic Ernest, Mary Nichols, Polly Boston, Lola Wagner, Irma Pearce, and Masters Willie Nichols, John Frischkorn, Robert Puller, Seymour Boston, Walter Burton, Ernest Nichols, Page Smith, Herbert Nuckols, and Hunter Barlow.

# Beath of Mrs J. J. Ballon,

Mrs. John J. Ballou died at her home No. 314 east Byrd street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. She was born in Hall-lay county nearly forty-six years ago, where she was married. She was a daugh-

Mrs. Ballov leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place from Centenary church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Hollywood.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters,

The fail commissioners examined the city jall yesterday and found it in good

In the Circuit Court yesterday suit was instituted by Littleberry Haxall against B. C. Nelson for \$100.

There will be a called meeting of the Council Finance Committee Monday at 11 o clock at the State Bank. Mrs. Dr. J. N. Boges, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Pleusants Mayo, 1913 Floyd avenue.

Mr. J. Edward Rice, of lilinois, former-ly of Richmond, is here on a visit. He has been away from the State about six-

Miss Evelyn Hoge, and Miss Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky., will be in Richmond, Tuesday, January 23d, to visit Mrs. Howard D. Hoge.

Miss Sallie Pulmer, who has been visit-ing the Misses Brown, at No. 100 south Third street, left yesterday for her home in Brunswick county.

The stable of Mr. George W. Woodall was broken into by thieves on Friday night. The marauders stole a set of wagon harness. The police have the case in

Mrs. Henrietta Martin, wife of John P. Martin, died Friday night at her residence, 607 Nicholson street. Mrs. Martin was held in the highest exteem by all who knew her. Funeral this afternoon at 3

The board of directors of the Chumber of Commerce will hold a meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking some action in reference to the recent decision of the executive committee of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society to hold a ten-days' exposition next fail.

THE PROPOSED LINE FROM BOAN-OKE TO LEXINGTON.

Rev. R. J. McBryde a Candidate for Assistant Bishop.

LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 20.-Special .-Mr. Robert B. Allen, a mining and civil engineer, has been here this week looking over several routes of survey for some railroad that will pass through this section. He would not say what line he was working on or for what company, but it is supposed that he is looking over the proposed route from Roanoke, for a connection at this point with the Baltimore and Ohio system, and with the Chesapeake and Ohio at Buchanan. He has been as far north as Harrisonburg, Va., where it is supposed he has been looking into the possibility of reaching Senaca Creek, in West Virginia, where the coal fields will be most advantageously reached by a direct line. His stay here was devoted to determining the best location for an entrance into the town. Par-ties from Roanoke here this week, say that it is sure that the company recently organized in that city will push their scheme to either get the Baltimere and Ohio to build the Valley extension south, or else they will build the connecting link to Buchanan to the Chesapeake and

# Ohio, and to this point, with the Balti-more and Ohio railroad.

Mr. Tucke 's istrict, There is much speculation indulged in in this section as to the possible candi-dates of the Democratic party for congressional honors in this (the Tenth) con-gressional district, to succeed Mr. Harry Tucker, and the possible strength the several candidates may develop in the fight. It is thought the friends of ex-Governor Lee will secure his consent to use his name as a compromise candi-date, and then the ex-Governor will be nominated by acclamation. While I am not authorized to say so, yet I doubt, from what I have heard the ex-Governor say, if he will permit the use of his name in this contest under any conduon that may confront the convention.

#### The Assistant Bishopric,

The Rev. Robert J. McBryde, rector of the Lee Memorial Episcopal church at this point, is a candidate for the new at this point, is a candidate for the new position of assistant bishop of the Vir-ginia diocese, the election of which takes place at a special meeting of the council to be held in Richmond on the 31st inst. Dr. McBryde is a young man of very marked ability and zealous piety, and would grace any position in or out the church that he might be called to fill. He is the father of the college branch of the Y. M. C. A. in this State, and while chaplain of the University of Virginia, and since his stay here for twelve years, he has exerted a most beneficial influence for the moral and reli-gious welfare of the young men at all three of the institutions mentioned.

# RIGHTS OF SUCIAL CLUBS.

of Liquor License.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 29.—Special.—M.
J. Kelley and D. S. Rae, president and
steward of the Piedmont Social Club. were placed on trial in the Hustings Court yesterday for selling liquor without a license. The plea that the club had been chartered by the Hustings Court was set up, but did not avail them. Their counsel, Judge A. J. Brand, then demurred to the indictment on two grounds, namely, that it falled to designate the place where the liquor was sold.

and failed to charge, "being drunk when sold." The demorrer was overruled and the trial proceeded. The evidence was completed last night, and argument of counsel was to have commenced to-day. When the case was called, Acting Commonwealth's Attorney Locket asked mission of the court to enter a nolle prosequi. The anti-local optionists are greatly elated over the results of the prosecution. Rae is under bond for his appearance before the United States Court at Lynchburg, to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license. The vote of our representative in the House of Delegates, Hon. M. C. Thomas,

to compel the railroads to issue frepasses to members of the Legislature, is severely critised by nearly every Demo-

The City Council has asked the Roan to submit an estimate of the cost of lighting all the public buildings of the city with electricity. The cost of lighting with gas is regarded as too expensive

# AGAINST THE PETITION.

Judge Gratian, at Staunton, Decides the Local Option Question.

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 20 .- Special .-Judge Grattan decided the question of local-option petition by rejecting it He stated that under the law, the ap-pication for the writ should have 300 names on it and that after taking off sixteen for various causes, and forty-two who desired to have their names withdrawn, the number left on the petition was 368, just one short of the required

Before the opinion had been delivered. Mr. Stephenson, of counsel for the local optionists, asked leave to file the affioptionists, asked leave to file the affi-davits of two persons, who made oath that they signed the petition but did not sign the paper asking to have their names withdrawn. This the judge re-fused. He also refused to allow names to be reinstated on the petition. So it was dismissed. There is joy on the one side and sadness on the other. The local-option people are dehaling whether to side and sadness on the other. The localoption people are debating whether to
get up another petition or go to the
Court of Appeals for a writ of mandamus
to compel the judge of the Hustings
Court to issue the writ of election. The
fight is still on and the tension is very
great on all hands.

# A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The Body of Fred Bond Found in the Railroad Yard at Clifton Forge.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Jan. 29.-Special .- A man was found dead in the railread yards here this morning named Fred, Bond. He was a machinist, employed on the night force in the shops a place. The coroner's jury heard tes-timony for nearly three hours, trying to get some clue as to the cause of the death. There appeared to be no marks of violence upon the body, and it is an unaccountable fact as, to the cause of death. Evidently, there is something wrong somewhere. It was shown in evidence that the man had a gold watch yesterday, but when found this morning at 6 o'clock it had disappeared.

# THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Delegates Elected Yesterday in Rockingham and Frederick

ham and Frederick

HARRISONBURG, VA., Jan. 20.—Special.—Delegates were to-day elected in Rockligham and Frederick counties to the congressional convention which meets here on the 23d to name a successor to Colonel O'Ferrall from the Seventh district. This county has sixty-six delegates. Thirty-six have been heard from. Fourteen are for Turner, 121-2 for Moore, four for Gorden, 31-2 for Walton, and 1 for Woods. So far as heard from in the district Mr. Woods, it is claimed, has the largest number of delegates, and Mr. Walton is second.

The Sale Confirmed.

LURAY, VA., Jan. 20.—Special.—The Circuit Court is now in session, Judge Turner presiding, and has confirmed the sale of the Caverns and Inn site to the Baltimore and Philadelphia syndicate.

WONGO JOHNSON FIGHT TO BE IN. QUIRED INTO.

Interest in the Tenth District Contest... The Western Man Said to be Known to Fame-Norfolk's Harbor Im-

> NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 20.-Special.-The They will examine a number of witnesses composed of some of the best men in the

Contrary to the expectations of some feeling in the matter. Wongo was seen this morning, and says that he thinks the blow that knocked him out entirely accidental, that his friends are willing to back him in another contest with Johnson.

Governor Carr has received a letter from saying that

Norfolk's Heavy Losses. On the other hand, it is reported that Johnson is an alias, and that the man who fought Wongo is one of the best middle-weights of the West, and in no sense an unknown; that Norfolk has lost so muc money backing inferior men against th Indian that they determined to secure a man who could get some of the money back, Johnson states that he could have knocked Wongo Cut a half minute after they entered just as well as later. Both men will remain here to see what the

grand jury will do.

According to the provisions of the Geary act, one Chinaman has been regis-tered in this city. This Celestial is named John Ahman, fifty years of age and has been in Nortolk since 18.7.

## Harbor Improvements.

Col. William Lamb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the committee composed of Messrs. M. Glennan, R. A. Doble, and A. E. Hum phries, will go to Washington early next week to urge Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of this harbor and its approaches. The committee will urge an appropriation of \$200,000 to deepen the channel from Hampton Roads to the Navy Yard, so that the largest Government and merchant ships can enter this

Col. Lamb says that \$100,000 will cut a channel 200 feet from Hampton Roads to the Navy Yard.

The dwelling, outhouses, and store of John L. Hudgins, of Poqueson, Va., were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$3,000.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, Yesterday's Proceedings Increase in Mem.

bership During the Year. LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 20.-Special.

The second day's session of the third annual convention of the young people's societies of Christian Endeavor of Vir-ginia was opened this morning at 9:30 o'clock with a praise service, conducted by Mr D. S. bennett, of Richmond. The Chair appointed the following com-mittees:

Nomination of officers for 1894: J. D. Murrell (chairman), of Richmond; J. N. Rycker, of Lynchburg; George W. Hawxhurst, of Falls Church, Va.; Miss Mattie Turrell and Miss Lee Strine, of Richmond. Credentials: Paul Pratt (chairman), of Richmond; W. J. McAllister, of Manchester, and Miss Maggie Franklin, of Lynch

Resolutions: Rev. George P. Rutledge (chairman), of Norfolk; R. W. Mills, of Richmond, and Miss Matel Page, of Rich-

Business: J. B. Gregory (chairman), of Lynchburg; W. E. Gary, of Richmond; W. M. Oakey, of Lynchburg; Miss Laura Douglas, of Richmond, and Miss Annie

Fosberg, of Lynchburg.

After prayer by Mr. W. E. Gary, the annual report of the State Secretary, Miss Lulu O. Phillips, of Richmond, was read and received.

and received.

This report was extremely interesting in details and statistics of the work in Virginia. In 1893, 71 societies reported 1,700 members; this year, 115 societies report 4,657. This large and rapid increase was very gratifying to the convention and friends of the measurement. vention and friends of the movem The report of D. S. Bennett, treasurer, was read and received. Rev E. T. Dadmun, of Manchester, president of the State Union, delivered his annual address. His remarks were well received

tian Endeavor, conducted a question-box His remarks were very profitable to all The following officers were elected at The following officers were elected at Saturday's meeting: President, Rev. E. T. Dadmun, of Manchester; First Vice-President, E. F. Sheffey, of Lynchburg; Second Vice-President, Rev. C. B. Cannaday, of Roanoke College; Third Vice-President, D. S. Bennett, of Richmond; Secretary, Robert Lecky, Jr., of Richmond;

# Christian Endeavor Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass-meeting Christian Endeavor Societies of Rich mond, to-morrow night. Dr. because who be the principal speaker. The place of the meeting will be announced in the afternoon papers.

## RELIGIOUS WORK IN PETERSBURG. Union Services of Presbyterians and Meth-

odists-Arrest of Three Bostonians. PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 20.—Special.— The union services of the Presbyterian, Raptist, tand Methodist congregations, which have been held during the past three weeks, first at Washington-Street M. E. church, then at the First Raptist church, and next at Tabb-Street Presbyterian church, will be continued next week at the latter church. These services have not only resulted in the conversion of over one hundred persons, but has established a unity between the churches. The services will be continued next week at Tabb-Street church. The receipts of tobacco at the different

warehouses in this city for the past week were 62 hogsheads of loose, 73125 pounds. The receipts of cotton for the

week were 293 bales. Police Officer Ragiand and Deputy-Constable Pillow this afternoon arrested Allen McIntosh, John Roberts, and Allen McIntosh, John Roberts, and Thomas Conway, three young men, halling from Boston and New York, on suspicion. McIntosh after having arrived here sold a lady's time cloth jacket, trimmed with mink fur, for \$1.50. The jacket is supposed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$20. After his arrest Mc-Intosh broke from Officer Ragiand and ran off, but was subsequently contured. ran off, but was subsequently captured by Police Officer Young on Cockade The three men came here from Richmond about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, Officer about 5:39 o'clock this afternoon, Officer Ragfand received a telegram from Ser-geant Tomlinson, of the Richmond police force, requesting that the parties ar-rested be held, as he would leave for Petersburg on the 5:29 P. M. train. The telegram stated that a cloak was stolen form Mrs. D. M. Peyser, of Richmond. Louis Raymond, a French tailor, at the Home for the Sick this afterat the Home for the Sick this after-noon, after a painful illness.

Mr. Henry Thacker, an aged and re-spected citizen, died at his residence, in this city, this morning, after a lingering

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SALUDA, VA., Jan. 20.—Special.—The negro Richard Grevus alias Dick Torbett, who is indicted in Norfolk county for the murder of Tobe Johnson May 28, 1832, was to-day arrested at Mill Creek by Sherin John H. Fleet, and placed in jail to await the arrival of Sherinf Cromwell, of Norfolk county.

Fiank D. Holland, the young man who was shot in the leg at Greensboro last week by E. L. Gilmer, was on the streets to-day, having sufficiently recovered from his wound to be out and at his place of buriness. Death of Mr. E. W. Robinson CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 20.— Special.—Mr. E. W. Robertson, the pro-prietor of the Piedmont Nurseries, die't this morning suddenly at his home near Crozet Depot.

LOOKING OVER THE ROUTES TO BE INVESTIGATED. HENSLEY IS CAPTURED.

THE MAN WANTED IN N. C. FOR MUR. DER ARRESTED IN MISSOURI.

A Personal Encounter at Raleigh\_Dr. Hay wood's Funeral\_Exodus of Farm-

ers to the West.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.-Special.-A Norfolk county grand jury will meet personal encounter occurred here about Monday and will investigate the rumors | noon on Fayetteville street between Mr. of a prize-fight recently held under the Fred. L. Merritt, the editor of the North auspices of the Ariel Athletic Association. | Carolinian, and Mr. Greek O. Andrews, city editor of the News-Observer-Chronibut it is not believed that any of the de. The affair grew out of a bitter atparties will be prosecuted. The jury is tack upon Merritt in Friday's News-Observer-Chronicle on account of a paragraph he had written as a correspondent, in which he reported the discussion of a persons, the general public manifest ho late meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of

Governor Carr has received a letter from the sheriff of Madison county, saying that Charles Hensiey, charged with the mur-der of Bud Hensiey, and for whom a reward of 3100 has been offered, had been captured at Houston, Mo. The Governor of Missouri has been telegraphed to hold the prisoner till a requisition can be made but

Several gentlemen will leave here tonorrow for Montgomery, Ala., to attend the marriage of Miss Gena Jones, daugh-er of Governor Jones, and Mr. Charles Holt, son of ex-Governor Thomas M.

Preparations are being made to receive he Turgesses corps on its passage brough this city February Edd. Commitres have been appointed to ir augurate

### Funeral of Dr. Haywood.

The funeral services of the late Dr. E. Burke Haywood took place at Christ hurch at 11 o'clock this morning. All the lrug stores of the city and the State Confederate Veterans attended the The Confederate velerans funeral in a body. Resolutions paying a high tribute to the memory of Dr. Haywood have been passed by the Raleigh Academy of Medicine.

The execus of farmers from Cabarrus, Stanly, and Union counties has assumed such proportions as to attract attention. Dozens of the most thrifty farmers have pulled up and gone West within the past six weeks, leaving some of the best homesteads in these counties deserted. Among trese emigrants are many young

Editor Roscower, of the Headlight, and Butler, the Populist editor, are making things lively in Goldsboro. It is all the re-sut of dispatches sent out in reference to the Butler-Humphrey fracas some two weeks ago. Besides a great deal of personal abuse, they have had two lights, neither of them serious, however. The last ne occurred yesterday. A Goldsboro corre spondent sent an account of the first fight, stating that "Butler knocked Roscower down." This Roscower denies.

A reward of \$100 each was to-day offered by the Governor for the capture of Orange Page and Mary Smith, murderers of Rosa Haywood, in this city, on the night of January 15th.

ernor Carr to-day appointed Octavius Battle, of Asheville, and J. C. Powell, of Tarboro, as delegates to the National Dairy Association, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, in February.

### Favor a Convention.

Many prominent men here favor a con-vention in the southern States to take action declaring their intention of standing by and carrying out, so far as they are ble, the principles and measures set orth in the Chicago platform. The Government will soon put a new

steam dredge in service on lower Cape Fear. It will take the place of one recentdestroyed by fire, but will have double

News reaches here to-day that two diamonds have recently been found at King's Mountain, in Cleveland county. One of them was sent to Tiffany, and he has sent a man to examine stones in locality where the diamonds were

# THE TRUIT-STROUD SHOOTING CASE. The Young Lady Bailed for Her Appear-

ance at Court.- A Bailroad Case. GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 20.-Special. Colonel Thomas McMahon and wife, former residents of this city, but now of Richmond. Va., spent yesterday in the city visiting friends, and left last night for a trip to Florida.

Miss Ella Truitt, who shot Mr. Stroud at Burlington, formerly known as Com-pany Shois, several days ago, claiming that it was accidental, was tried and re leased on ball for her appearance at the spring term of the Superior Court. Young ad claims that she tried to kill him. Mr. J. Van Lindley, the prominent nur-seryman, of Pomona, near this city, reseryman, of Pomona, near this city, re-turned from Raleigh yesterday, where he went to appear before the State Rali-road Commission in regard to having raliroad agents deliver goods without sur-render of a bill of lading. Mr. Lindley made a stipment of trees to his agent at Wilson, N. C., and sent the bill of lading through the mails. The letter was mis-tured to the second did not receive it.

arried, and his agent did not receive it. tarried, and his agent did not receive it. He went to the station agent at Wilson and offered to pay the charges due on the shipment, but could not get it without the bill of lading, consequently he lost the sale of the trees. It is thought

that the commission will make a new law in regard to this.

Mr. James E. Tomlinson has been ap-pointed United States mail transfer clerk at the Richmond and Danville depot here, to succeed David J. Gilmer (colored), who held this place under the Harrison administration.

# A PENSION SHARPER.

A Negro Who is Accused of Swindling Women Out of Their Money.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 30 .- Special .-A negro by the name of Archie Taylor has been perpetrating a pension swindle on ignorant women in and around Asheville for some time past. He would represent to the women he approached that he could procure them pensions on account of relatives who participated in the late war, provided only they would make him a small cash advance to defray the necessary expenses of the application. In warrant has been issued for his arrest but he has not been found yet by the

officers.

It is announced that George R. Colliers, a member of the Asheville Milling Company and the Asheville Ice and Coal Coapany, and one of the most popular young society men of the place, and Miss Annabelle Douglas, of Milwaukee, Wis., will be married in the latter city

January 23d.

H. Beaugrand, ex-mayor of Montreal,
Canada, is stopping in the city at the
Battery Park for quite a sojourn in our
mountains. Mr. Beaugrand says he was induced to come to Asheville by Mr. George Vanderbilt's glowing description of the place, given while the two traveled together in Lean leaf. together in Japan last year.

#### SHIPMENTS OF TOBACCO. Danville's Big Week\_Frank Holland Out Attending to Business.

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 20 .- Special .- R DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 29.—Special.—R. A. Goodson, the young man from North Carolina, who was arrested here Thursday for stealing clothes, had a preliminary hearing before the mayor to-day, and was sent on to the grand jury to answer four separate charges—three for larceny and one for carrying concealed was contracted.

The shipments of manufactured tobacco

this week were the largest for some months past, being a million and a half months past, being a million and a half pounds. The leaf sales for the same period were about 1,500,000 pounds.

A small fire in North Danville last night destroyed a house for William Doggett (colored). Loss, \$700.

MAGRUDER.EWELL CAMP Celebrates Lee's Birthday - Alumni Associ.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 20.-Special.-Magruder-Ewell Camp, No. 23, Confederate Veterans, celebrated the anniversary of the birth of General R. E. Lee last night by having an open meeting at Cameron Hall, which was largely attended, not only by veterans, but by citizens generally. Colonel James H. Alley, of James Chy, a member of the camp, who was during the war lieutenant-colonel of cavalry, delivered an address.

After the speaking the veterans and After the speaking the veterans and their invited guests repaired to the ban-

their invited guests repaired to the ban-quet hall, where a magnificent supper was spread before them.

Speeches were also made by Dr. E. G.
Booth, of Carter's Grove; Dr. Moncure, and Rev. Wilbur F. Davis, paster of our Methodist church.

Methodist church.

Mr. William Reynolds, president of the Alumni Association of the College of William and Mary, has called a meeting of the executive committee of that body. of the executive committee of that body, to be held on February 8th at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Exchange Hotel in Richmond. The committee consists of the following gentlemen: William Reynolds, of Baltimore, president; Professor W. G. Jones, of Richmond, first vice-president; Mr. S. Cardon, Compular, of Hamiltonian Jones, of Richmond, first vice-president Mr. S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, second. vice-president: Senator Joseph Southall, of Amelia, third vice-president, H. D. Cole, secretary and treasurer; J. A. C. Chandier, of Caroline, and John S. Charles and Cary P. Armistead, Williams-

### DEATH OF TOMMY TOOMS He Was a Well-Known Ashland Char-

ASHLAND, VA., Jan. 20.-Special .-Tommy Tooms is dead. Few people who travel regularly over the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad, and none who have lived in Ashland within the past twenty years, but who knew Tommy. And no one could say of him. Never a train in the heat of summer, or during the bitterest days of winter but what Tommy, with his wheel-barrow, was at the depot to meet it, and every arriving passenge was greeted with a hearty welcome and "howdy." I's Tomme' Tooms is you

got a 'sunk (trunk). And then the fun that the college boys have had with him, and never a one who did not value his friendship. Indeed Ashland will seem strange without the cure-worn face and slender, half-clad frame

His death occurred yesterday at 12 o'clock, after a brief liness of typhoid fever. He was forty-seven years old and leaves a mother and one brother.

Barton Heights Notes. Mr. W. K. Bache left Wednesday for Chicago. Mr. R. H. Fox is spending the week in

George P. Collyer will leave for Southwest Virginia to-day. Mr. E. P. Goodwyn has returned from a trip to Charlottesville. Mr. W. O. Shelburne is traveling in Southampton county, Mr. L. A. Sadler left Wednesday for a

southern trip. Mrs. W. K. Bache has recovered from her illness, and is out again.

The Misses Stevens, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith. Mrs. Henry Stockmar continues very

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Miss Nellie Willis, of Jefferson, W. Va. Miss Nellie Willis, of Jefferson, W. Va.;
Miss Lizzie Hill, of King and Queen, Va.,
and Misses Mary, Peachy, and Josephine
Sizer, of King William, Va., are visiting
Miss Mattie Ryland.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smith gave a charming pink tea on Thursday from 4 to 7
P. M. in honor of her guests, the Misses
Stevens, of Newark.

All the ladies who are to take part in
"ve olde folkes concerte" will assemble

e olde folkes concerte" will assemble the Wigwam on Monday afternoon at

The Barton Heights Fire Company meets every Saturday night for drill.

The ladies of the Barton Heights Methodist Episcopal church will hold a sociable at their church on Friday next, January 25th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

In Charge, Helen-"Oh, dear! what will I do with this awful blot on my letter to Harry Fiorence-"Never mind, dear; he won't

### Helen-"Why not?" Florence-"You give it to your father to mail."-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.-For Virginia and North Carolina; Cloudy and threatening weather, with light rain, clearing during the afternoon; warmer; south winds Sunday; fair and much colder Monday or Monday night. Weather Conditions and General Fore-

cast.—The depression which was central over the Upper Mississippi Valley this morning has moved northeastward with increasing energy, and is now central over Lake Superior. This disturbance ex-tends from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky Mountains, and from the lakes to the Gulf coast. Rain has prevailed over the Central valleys and the Lake regions, with high south to west winds. The barometer continues high, but is falling on the Atlantic coast, and a second area of high pressure, attended by a cold wave, is moving southeast from the region north of Montana. The indications are that cloudiness will increase, with light rains on the Middle Atlantic coast, and warmer southerly winds. The cold wave in the extreme Northwest will probably extend over the Central Valley by Sunday night or Monday morning. It is warmer in the northern States east of the Mississippi. and over the southern and Central Rocky Mountain districts. It is sooler in the Southwest, and is decidedly colder in the

#### extreme Northwest. RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The following was the range of the thermometer at the Times' office yes 9 A. M., 23; 12 M., 43; 3 P. M., 41; 6 P. M. 41; 9 P. M., 42; 12 M., 49. Average, 41 1-3.

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STATE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. This Organization Owns a Majority of the

Stock of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Val.

ley R. R .- Assets Exceed Liabilities. GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 20.-Spe. cial,-Judge Graves, at chambers at Mount Airy, has appointed John W. Fries, of Salem, N. C., receiver of the assets and estate of the North State Improvement Company. This was done upon application of the congregation of United Breth. ren, of Salem, a corporation of Salem, and large creditors. Watson and Buxton, of Winston, represented the plaintiff, and W. A. Lash, vice-president; D. W. C. Benbow, director, and George M. Rose, attorney, represented the defendants. This company owns a majority of the sloci of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valle;

This action was precipitated by rumers coming to the plaintiff's ears of suits being threatened against the defendant corporation in other portions of the State, corporation in other portions of the State, and a consequent sacrifice of its assets by executions or judgments, if rendered, and a fear on the part of the plaintiff that the interest of creditors would be jeopardized by such suits, and it is stated it was taken to prevent any one creditor from taking under advantage over another, and the consummation of a sale which, it is asserted, has been effected in view of this sale, it is understood that the appointment will be temporary, and that the property will soon be restored. answer, insisted that the corporation had assets largely in excess of its liabilities. and it was ample to pay the same, if not

A telegram from Mount Airy states that he company's liabilities are placed at \$650,000.

#### THE OLD STORY.

A Child Burned to Death While the Mother Gossips.

WELDON, N. C., Jan. D.—Special.—A colored woman by the name of Conwell, in Northampton county, left her two small children, aged about two and four years, in the house alone while she went over to gossip with her neighbors. The usual result followed. The children play ed with fire, and when the woman re-

turned she found one of them burned to Alexander Cooper (colored) has just been captured and lodged in the Greenville county jail for attempting to pass a

forged check.

ASSIGNMENT AT WINSTON. J. W. Hester-The Richmond Preferred

Creditors.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 20.—Special.—J.
W. Hester, a general merchant here, assigned to-day, naming the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company as trustee. Among the preferred creditors are J. S. Moore & Son, of Richmond, for \$1,267.28, as shown by three notes, in the sum of \$422.46 each. The aggregate amounts due



preferred creditors is \$3,128.33.

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